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COMMERCIALISATION OF SERVICES OF MTNL AND BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to commercialise the services of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this direction ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): MTNL and BSNL are providing following services among others to their subscribers on commercial basis :

1. Fixed Telephone service through Digital Switches.

2. Internet Services

3. Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN)

4. Intelligent Network (IN)

5. Leased Lines
6. Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) services

7 Dynamic STD/ISD controlled facility

8. Wake up alarm facility

9. Call alert (hunting) facility
10. Call transfer facility
11. Calling Line Presentation (CLIP) facility
12. Abbreviated dialing facility
13. MTNL has already started GSM Cellular Services and BSNL is planning to provide this during the current year.

14. BSNL is also providing India`s X.25 based Public Switched Public Data Network (I-NET) services.